GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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NCERT Periodicals/Journals
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the journals and periodicals brought out by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) are meant for children, educationists, Researchers and Scholars of the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the said journals/ periodicals are being published as per the prescribed schedule;
(c) if so, the total number of journals/ periodicals which are being published by NCERT along with the time period prescribed for publication of the journals/ periodicals;
(d) the reasons for delay in publication of the journals/periodicals, if any; and
(e) whether there is any proposal to reduce the journals/periodicals and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) The journals and periodicals brought out by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) are meant for students of teacher education institutions pursuing courses like B.Ed., M. Ed., M.Phil. etc.; scholars pursuing Ph. Ds, teachers, teacher-educators, researchers and educationists of the country.
(b) and (c) The following six journals are published by NCERT:
i. Bhartiya Adhunik Shiksha − Quarterly
ii. Journal of Indian Education − Quarterly
iii. Prathmik Shiksha − Quarterly
iv. Primary Teacher − Quarterly
v. School Science − Quarterly
vi. Indian Educational Review − Half-yearly
(d) The main reason for delay in bringing out the journals in time is non-availability of requisite number of editorial staff in NCERT.
(e) There is no proposal to reduce the number of journals/periodicals.
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